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## **BODY:**

JERUSALEM, Dec 4 (Reuters) - Israeli brokerage Clal Finance Batucha on Tuesday raised its rating for VeriFone to "buy" from "underperform" after the company said it will restate some financial statements and delay reporting its fourth-quarter results.

Clal analyst Tsahi Avraham in a report also lowered VeriFone's price target to \$31 from \$42.

VeriFone's shares closed at \$26.03 on Nasdaq on Monday.

(Reporting by Sergio Tjong-Alvares)

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